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 For: TECHNIQUES FOR PREVIEWING)
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Sir:

Further to the Examiner's Answer mailed December 12, 2007 for the above-referenced application, Appellant respectfully submits this Reply Brief.

REPLY REMARKS

Embodiments of the present invention provide techniques for previewing a content package file through a portal interface before the file is imported to the portal server computer. A content package file is a relational data structure that contains references to a first level of content files (and the first level content files can in turn contain references to second level content files, etc.). The references to content files may be replaced with content from the content files, and information about the files may be displayed in a preview format through a portal interface before the content files are imported.

Claim 1, for example, recites “creating a preview of at least a portion of the content package file based on the content in [a] combined file, wherein information rendered by the preview displays at least some of the content extracted from the first level content files and content from the content package file.”

By way of example, FIG. 4B of the present application illustrates the following “content” from files being displayed in a preview: `contentUrl = “true”; dependencies, iView version – “1” name = “iViewPage” type = Java.`”

According to the Examiner, Basin discloses such an element at FIG. 9, paragraph 35, and paragraph 36. (Examiner’s Answer at page 24). FIG. 9 illustrates a log dialog screen 114:

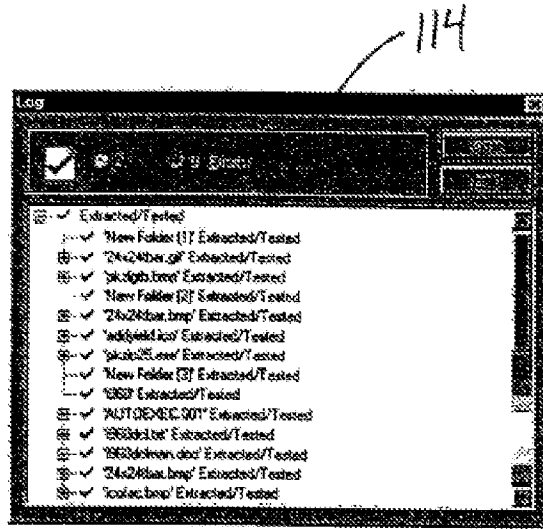


FIG. 9

In particular, the Examiner points to the “+” sign in FIG. 9 next to the filename “pkzip25.exe” as disclosing that executable files or folders exist under that file and that “[c]learly, this is a ‘preview’ of the files under ‘pkzip25.exe’ [and] therefore Basin teaches the claimed limitations.” (Examiner’s Answer, page 24).

Applicants respectfully disagree. An indication that a file or folder exists under another file is not “creating a preview of at least a portion of the content package file based on the content in [a] combined file, wherein information rendered by the preview displays at least some of the content extracted from the first level content files and content from the content package file.” That is, Basin does not teach or suggest a preview that displays, based on a combined file, content from a first level content file and a content package file as recited in claim 1. In fact, none of the references disclose or suggest such a feature.

For at least this reason, Applicant respectfully suggests that rejection of claim 1 is improper and requests that the rejection be reversed. In addition, the Applicant stands by the arguments submitted in the previously filed Appeal Brief. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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